

Table 70. Personal crimes of violence, 1996:


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**Percent distribution of self-protective measures employed  
by victims, by type of measure and type of crime**

Self-protective measure	Percent of self-protective measures			
	Crimes of violence	Completed violence	Attempted/ threatened violence	Rape/ Sexual assault/a
<b>Total number of self-protective measures</b>	<b>100.0 %</b>	<b>100.0 %</b>	<b>100.0 %</b>	<b>100.0 %</b>
Attacked offender with weapon	1.0	1.2	0.9	0.0 *
Attacked offender without weapon	10.1	13.0	8.7	6.6 *
Threatened offender with weapon	1.4	0.5 *	1.8	0.7 *
Threatened offender without weapon	2.1	1.2	2.6	1.3 *
Resisted or captured offender	21.9	32.9	16.1	25.4
Scared or warned offender	8.5	8.5	8.6	15.1
Persuaded or appeased offender	10.8	9.8	11.3	14.2
Ran away or hid	15.9	11.2	18.3	10.9
Got help or gave alarm	10.2	8.1	11.3	12.1
Screamed from pain or fear	2.3	5.8	0.6	5.3 *
Took other measures	15.8	8.0	19.8	8.5

Self-protective measure	Percent of self-protective measures					
	Robbery			Assault		
	Total	With injury	Without injury	Total	Aggravated	Simple
<b>Total number of self-protective measures</b>	<b>100.0 %</b>	<b>100.0 %</b>	<b>100.0 %</b>	<b>100.0 %</b>	<b>100.0 %</b>	<b>100.0 %</b>
Attacked offender with weapon	2.0 *	2.9 *	1.4 *	1.0	1.4	0.8
Attacked offender without weapon	11.4	14.4	9.3	10.2	8.5	10.8
Threatened offender with weapon	1.3 *	0.0 *	2.2 *	1.4	2.2	1.1
Threatened offender without weapon	1.8 *	1.3 *	2.2 *	2.2	1.7	2.3
Resisted or captured offender	28.1	37.4	21.7	20.9	19.6	21.3
Scared or warned offender	9.4	9.8	9.2	8.1	7.1	8.5
Persuaded or appeased offender	10.6	2.1 *	16.6	10.6	9.6	11.0
Ran away or hid	15.2	14.4	15.7	16.2	20.9	14.4
Got help or gave alarm	5.9	5.9 *	5.9	10.7	9.8	11.0
Screamed from pain or fear	3.5	6.4 *	1.5 *	2.0	2.1	2.0
Took other measures	10.7	5.4 *	14.4	16.8	16.9	16.7

Note: Detail may not add to total shown because of rounding.

Some respondents may have cited more than one self-protective measure employed.

\* Estimate is based on about 10 or fewer sample cases.

a/Includes verbal threats of rape and threats of sexual assault.

Table 70. Personal crimes of violence, 1997:

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**Percent distribution of self-protective measures employed  
by victims, by type of measure and type of crime**

Self-protective measure	Percent of self-protective measures			
	Crimes of violence	Completed violence	Attempted/ threatened violence	Rape/ Sexual assault/a
<b>Total number of self-protective measures</b>	<b>100.0 %</b>	<b>100.0 %</b>	<b>100.0 %</b>	<b>100.0 %</b>
Attacked offender with weapon	1.0	1.4	0.8	0.7 *
Attacked offender without weapon	10.9	15.5	8.5	8.3
Threatened offender with weapon	1.4	0.7 *	1.7	0.0 *
Threatened offender without weapon	2.1	1.3	2.5	0.0 *
Resisted or captured offender	20.4	30.2	15.2	24.7
Scared or warned offender	8.8	7.7	9.3	13.3
Persuaded or appeased offender	11.4	9.3	12.5	12.0
Ran away or hid	15.4	11.2	17.5	10.4
Got help or gave alarm	9.9	7.7	11.1	7.3
Screamed from pain or fear	2.0	4.3	0.7	6.8
Took other measures	16.8	10.6	20.0	16.4

Self-protective measure	Percent of self-protective measures					
	Robbery			Assault		
	Total	With injury	Without injury	Total	Aggravated	Simple
<b>Total number of self-protective measures</b>	<b>100.0 %</b>	<b>100.0 %</b>	<b>100.0 %</b>	<b>100.0 %</b>	<b>100.0 %</b>	<b>100.0 %</b>
Attacked offender with weapon	1.4 *	1.4 *	1.3 *	1.0	1.9	0.7
Attacked offender without weapon	12.6	16.6	9.9	10.9	7.6	12.2
Threatened offender with weapon	1.2 *	0.0 *	1.9 *	1.5	3.1	0.9
Threatened offender without weapon	2.7 *	1.7 *	3.3 *	2.2	1.7	2.4
Resisted or captured offender	24.5	30.8	20.5	19.6	18.3	20.1
Scared or warned offender	8.8	10.1	8.0	8.5	6.4	9.3
Persuaded or appeased offender	12.2	4.5 *	17.2	11.3	8.6	12.4
Ran away or hid	16.8	14.7	18.1	15.5	22.0	12.9
Got help or gave alarm	7.7	5.3 *	9.2	10.3	12.3	9.5
Screamed from pain or fear	3.1 *	5.7 *	1.4 *	1.5	2.3	1.2
Took other measures	9.1	9.3	9.0	17.7	15.9	18.4

Note: Detail may not add to total shown because of rounding.

Some respondents may have cited more than one self-protective measure employed.

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a/Includes verbal threats of rape and threats of sexual assault.

Table 70. Personal crimes of violence, 1998:

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**Percent distribution of self-protective measures employed  
by victims, by type of measure and type of crime**

Self-protective measure	Percent of self-protective measures			
	Crimes of violence	Completed violence	Attempted/ threatened violence	Rape/ Sexual assault/a
<b>Total number of self-protective measures</b>	<b>100.0 %</b>	<b>100.0 %</b>	<b>100.0 %</b>	<b>100.0 %</b>
Attacked offender with weapon	1.0	0.8 *	1.1	0.0 *
Attacked offender without weapon	11.4	16.4	8.7	7.6
Threatened offender with weapon	1.1	0.5 *	1.5	1.2 *
Threatened offender without weapon	2.2	1.5	2.6	0.8 *
Resisted or captured offender	20.4	31.1	14.6	27.6
Scared or warned offender	8.8	7.7	9.4	12.4
Persuaded or appeased offender	11.0	9.3	11.8	12.0
Ran away or hid	13.3	7.7	16.4	8.0
Got help or gave alarm	10.4	7.8	11.8	3.6 *
Screamed from pain or fear	2.3	5.0	0.8	5.5 *
Took other measures	18.1	12.2	21.3	21.3

Self-protective measure	Percent of self-protective measures					
	Robbery			Assault		
	Total	With injury	Without injury	Total	Aggravated	Simple
<b>Total number of self-protective measures</b>	<b>100.0 %</b>	<b>100.0 %</b>	<b>100.0 %</b>	<b>100.0 %</b>	<b>100.0 %</b>	<b>100.0 %</b>
Attacked offender with weapon	1.5 *	0.9 *	1.8 *	1.0	2.0	0.6
Attacked offender without weapon	13.1	21.7	8.8	11.4	9.4	12.1
Threatened offender with weapon	1.1 *	1.0 *	1.1 *	1.1	2.7	0.6 *
Threatened offender without weapon	2.4 *	4.8 *	1.2 *	2.2	0.9 *	2.7
Resisted or captured offender	17.8	22.9	15.1	20.3	22.2	19.7
Scared or warned offender	9.8	10.3	9.5	8.4	8.9	8.3
Persuaded or appeased offender	13.3	7.7 *	16.2	10.6	7.6	11.6
Ran away or hid	11.7	6.9 *	14.1	13.9	17.9	12.5
Got help or gave alarm	10.2	10.9	9.9	10.8	11.7	10.5
Screamed from pain or fear	4.4	9.3 *	1.9 *	1.8	2.1	1.8
Took other measures	14.7	3.7 *	20.3	18.3	14.6	19.6

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a/Includes verbal threats of rape and threats of sexual assault.

Table 70. Personal crimes of violence, 1999:

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**Percent distribution of self-protective measures employed  
by victims, by type of measure and type of crime**

Self-protective measure	Percent of self-protective measures			
	Crimes of violence	Completed violence	Attempted/ threatened violence	Rape/ Sexual assault/a
<b>Total number of self-protective measures</b>	<b>100.0 %</b>	<b>100.0 %</b>	<b>100.0 %</b>	<b>100.0 %</b>
Attacked offender with weapon	1.0	1.3	0.9	0.0 *
Attacked offender without weapon	10.4	14.6	8.0	7.4
Threatened offender with weapon	1.2	0.6 *	1.5	0.0 *
Threatened offender without weapon	2.5	1.7	2.9	0.0 *
Resisted or captured offender	20.2	28.4	15.5	23.1
Scared or warned offender	9.8	10.5	9.5	16.2
Persuaded or appeased offender	10.9	8.5	12.3	16.3
Ran away or hid	15.0	11.0	17.2	15.6
Got help or gave alarm	11.5	8.2	13.4	5.2 *
Screamed from pain or fear	2.3	5.2	0.7	5.4 *
Took other measures	15.3	10.2	18.2	10.9

Self-protective measure	Percent of self-protective measures					
	Robbery			Assault		
	Total	With injury	Without injury	Total	Aggravated	Simple
<b>Total number of self-protective measures</b>	<b>100.0 %</b>	<b>100.0 %</b>	<b>100.0 %</b>	<b>100.0 %</b>	<b>100.0 %</b>	<b>100.0 %</b>
Attacked offender with weapon	1.3 *	1.6 *	1.0 *	1.1	2.4	0.6 *
Attacked offender without weapon	11.0	16.5	7.5	10.6	10.1	10.7
Threatened offender with weapon	1.6 *	1.1 *	1.9 *	1.2	3.1	0.5 *
Threatened offender without weapon	1.9 *	2.0 *	1.9 *	2.8	3.4	2.6
Resisted or captured offender	24.5	30.3	20.9	19.3	21.0	18.6
Scared or warned offender	11.5	11.0	11.9	9.0	8.3	9.2
Persuaded or appeased offender	8.9	4.7 *	11.5	10.7	6.3	12.3
Ran away or hid	12.5	8.6 *	14.9	15.2	22.7	12.6
Got help or gave alarm	11.6	5.4 *	15.3	12.1	9.7	13.0
Screamed from pain or fear	3.3 *	7.3 *	0.9 *	1.9	2.8	1.5
Took other measures	11.9	11.4	12.3	16.2	10.2	18.3

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Table 70. Personal crimes of violence, 2000:

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**Percent distribution of self-protective measures employed  
by victims, by type of measure and type of crime**

Self-protective measure	Percent of self-protective measures			
	Crimes of violence	Completed violence	Attempted/ threatened violence	Rape/ Sexual assault/a
<b>Total number of self-protective measures</b>	<b>100.0 %</b>	<b>100.0 %</b>	<b>100.0 %</b>	<b>100.0 %</b>
Attacked offender with weapon	1.2	0.9 *	1.3	0.8 *
Attacked offender without weapon	6.7	10.2	4.4	3.8 *
Threatened offender with weapon	1.1	0.5 *	1.5	0.0 *
Threatened offender without weapon	2.1	1.3	2.5	0.0 *
Resisted or captured offender	21.1	31.2	14.8	25.0
Scared or warned offender	10.3	11.0	9.8	16.7
Persuaded or appeased offender	11.4	8.9	12.9	11.9
Ran away or hid	14.4	10.4	16.9	14.0
Got help or gave alarm	11.9	8.0	14.3	8.4
Screamed from pain or fear	3.2	6.8	0.9	6.8 *
Took other measures	16.7	10.7	20.5	12.5

Self-protective measure	Percent of self-protective measures					
	Robbery			Assault		
	Total	With injury	Without injury	Total	Aggravated	Simple
<b>Total number of self-protective measures</b>	<b>100.0 %</b>	<b>100.0 %</b>	<b>100.0 %</b>	<b>100.0 %</b>	<b>100.0 %</b>	<b>100.0 %</b>
Attacked offender with weapon	2.1 *	2.2 *	2.0 *	1.1	2.3	0.7 *
Attacked offender without weapon	6.8	7.3 *	6.5 *	6.8	5.5	7.3
Threatened offender with weapon	1.6 *	0.0 *	2.8 *	1.2	1.9 *	0.9
Threatened offender without weapon	1.3 *	3.1 *	0.0 *	2.3	1.4 *	2.6
Resisted or captured offender	26.1	35.7	18.9	20.2	19.6	20.4
Scared or warned offender	9.0	8.1 *	9.7	10.0	10.3	9.9
Persuaded or appeased offender	12.7	5.2 *	18.3	11.2	9.8	11.6
Ran away or hid	10.6	10.8	10.5	14.9	19.6	13.3
Got help or gave alarm	12.9	10.3	14.8	12.0	12.5	11.9
Screamed from pain or fear	5.9	7.4 *	4.7 *	2.6	1.6 *	2.9
Took other measures	11.1	10.0	11.9	17.8	15.5	18.5

Note: Detail may not add to total shown because of rounding.

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Table 70. Personal crimes of violence, 2001:

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**Percent distribution of self-protective measures employed  
by victims, by type of measure and type of crime**

Self-protective measure	Percent of self-protective measures			
	Crimes of violence	Completed violence	Attempted/ threatened violence	Rape/ Sexual assault/a
<b>Total number of self-protective measures</b>	<b>100.0 %</b>	<b>100.0 %</b>	<b>100.0 %</b>	<b>100.0 %</b>
Attacked offender with weapon	0.9	0.7 *	1.1	0.7 *
Attacked offender without weapon	9.5	11.9	8.1	8.3 *
Threatened offender with weapon	0.8	0.9 *	0.8 *	1.9 *
Threatened offender without weapon	2.1	1.5	2.5	2.3 *
Resisted or captured offender	21.9	33.8	15.0	21.3
Scared or warned offender	10.9	11.3	10.7	10.5
Persuaded or appeased offender	10.9	9.3	11.8	18.4
Ran away or hid	12.8	7.6	15.9	11.7
Got help or gave alarm	11.7	9.6	12.9	4.7 *
Screamed from pain or fear	1.9	4.1	0.7 *	6.4 *
Took other measures	16.5	9.4	20.7	13.9

Self-protective measure	Percent of self-protective measures					
	Robbery			Assault		
	Total	With injury	Without injury	Total	Aggravated	Simple
<b>Total number of self-protective measures</b>	<b>100.0 %</b>	<b>100.0 %</b>	<b>100.0 %</b>	<b>100.0 %</b>	<b>100.0 %</b>	<b>100.0 %</b>
Attacked offender with weapon	0.8 *	0.0 *	1.4 *	1.0	2.5	0.4 *
Attacked offender without weapon	7.4	8.2 *	6.8 *	9.8	9.4	10.0
Threatened offender with weapon	0.9 *	0.0 *	1.6 *	0.8	1.8 *	0.4 *
Threatened offender without weapon	0.4 *	0.0 *	0.8 *	2.4	1.2 *	2.8
Resisted or captured offender	24.4	37.6	13.5	21.7	20.1	22.2
Scared or warned offender	13.3	11.8	14.6	10.6	10.2	10.7
Persuaded or appeased offender	13.9	7.1 *	19.5	10.0	11.2	9.6
Ran away or hid	10.3	6.3 *	13.6	13.2	15.7	12.3
Got help or gave alarm	7.4	9.2 *	5.9 *	12.6	13.4	12.4
Screamed from pain or fear	4.9	9.8 *	0.8 *	1.3	2.0 *	1.0
Took other measures	16.2	10.0 *	21.4	16.7	12.5	18.3

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